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6 **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

7 As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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9 My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to
10 my name.

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12 I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is
13 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Taskbar Media
14 Player," as identified above.

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16 The invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States
prior to June 21st, 2003, the publication date of @MAX Tray Player 0.97b.

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18 Attached to this declaration is a redacted invention disclosure document that
19 includes "Underlying Facts" and "Summary" sections which evidence that the
invention was conceived and reduced to practice before June 21st, 2003, and so
20 predates the publication date of @MAX Tray Player 0.97b.

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22 All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, these
23 statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like
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1 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may
2 jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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